

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: ADELPHIA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS OPERATIONS, INC.	DOCKET NO. TCU-00-5 (TF-00-33)
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**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION AND APPROVING
ADOPTION OF MAPS**

(Issued April 25, 2000)

On February 8, 2000, Adelphia Business Solutions Operations, Inc. (Adelphia), filed an application for issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29 (1999), stating its intention to provide local exchange service within the state of Iowa. Adelphia also filed proposed tariffs on February 8, 2000, but withdrew those tariffs on March 28, 2000, so that revisions could be made and the tariffs resubmitted. Notice was provided to all affected carriers.

Adelphia adopted by reference the maps and boundaries of U S West Communications, Inc., and GTE Midwest Incorporated, as well as any subsequent changes made to the incumbents' service territories. Adelphia has stated that it will implement 2-PIC technology for both intraLATA and interLATA dialing parity.

Iowa Code § 476.29(2) (1999) provides that the local exchange carrier shall not be denied a certificate if the Utilities Board (Board) finds that the applicant "possesses the technical, financial, and managerial ability to provide the service it proposes to render and the board finds the service is consistent with public interest." The Board has carefully reviewed Adelphia's application and finds Adelphia has

demonstrated that it has the necessary technical, financial, and managerial ability to provide local exchange service. It is in the public interest to grant a certificate to Adelphia.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, filed by Adelphia Business Solutions Operations, Inc., on February 8, 2000, is granted, subject to the requirement that follows.

2. Upon approval of tariffs to reflect the prices, terms, and conditions of local exchange service offered by Adelphia, the Board will issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity allowing it to provide local exchange service in Iowa.

3. The concurrence in the U S West Communications, Inc., and GTE Midwest Incorporated maps and boundaries by Adelphia is approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr. /s/ Diane Munns
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 25th day of April, 2000.